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SHADOW™ GONE EVIL?!



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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Where Shadow and Team Dark confront the evil Black Arms aliens to save the world from a second invasion!

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PREVIOUSLY...



AN EVIL EMERGES FROM THE SHADOWS!

The Black Arms were a race of alien marauders that had attacked Sonic's world long ago. Despite superior bio-technology and numbers, they were stopped when Shadow the Hedgehog defeated their leader and central hive-mind, Black Doom, and blew up their traveling homeworld, the Black Comet.

A mysterious new Black Comet has arrived, bearing more Black Arms. Without taking any chances, Team Dark and G.U.N.'s Spider Troupe have embarked on a mission to blow up the new Black Comet and stop the mysterious aliens from initiating another attack.

But traps have been sprung! Team Dark and Spider Troupe are locked in a room with a paralyzing nerve gas! And Shadow is confronted by a new, but strangely familiar, foe...



WHO'S WHO



**SHADOW
THE HEDGEHOG**
THE ULTIMATE LIFEFORM



ROUGE THE BAT
SUPER SPY



E-123 OMEGA
ROGUE BADNIK



**ECLIPSE
THE DARKLING**
???

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EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING BETTER THAN I HAD DARED HOPE!

THE HUMANS AND THEIR BOMB ARE TRAPPED. ANY MINUTE NOW THEY WILL SUCCUMB TO THE NERVE AGENT BEING PUMPED INTO THE ROOM, AND THEN MY CHILDREN WILL FEED.

BLACK DEATH
BLACK ARMS
LEADER

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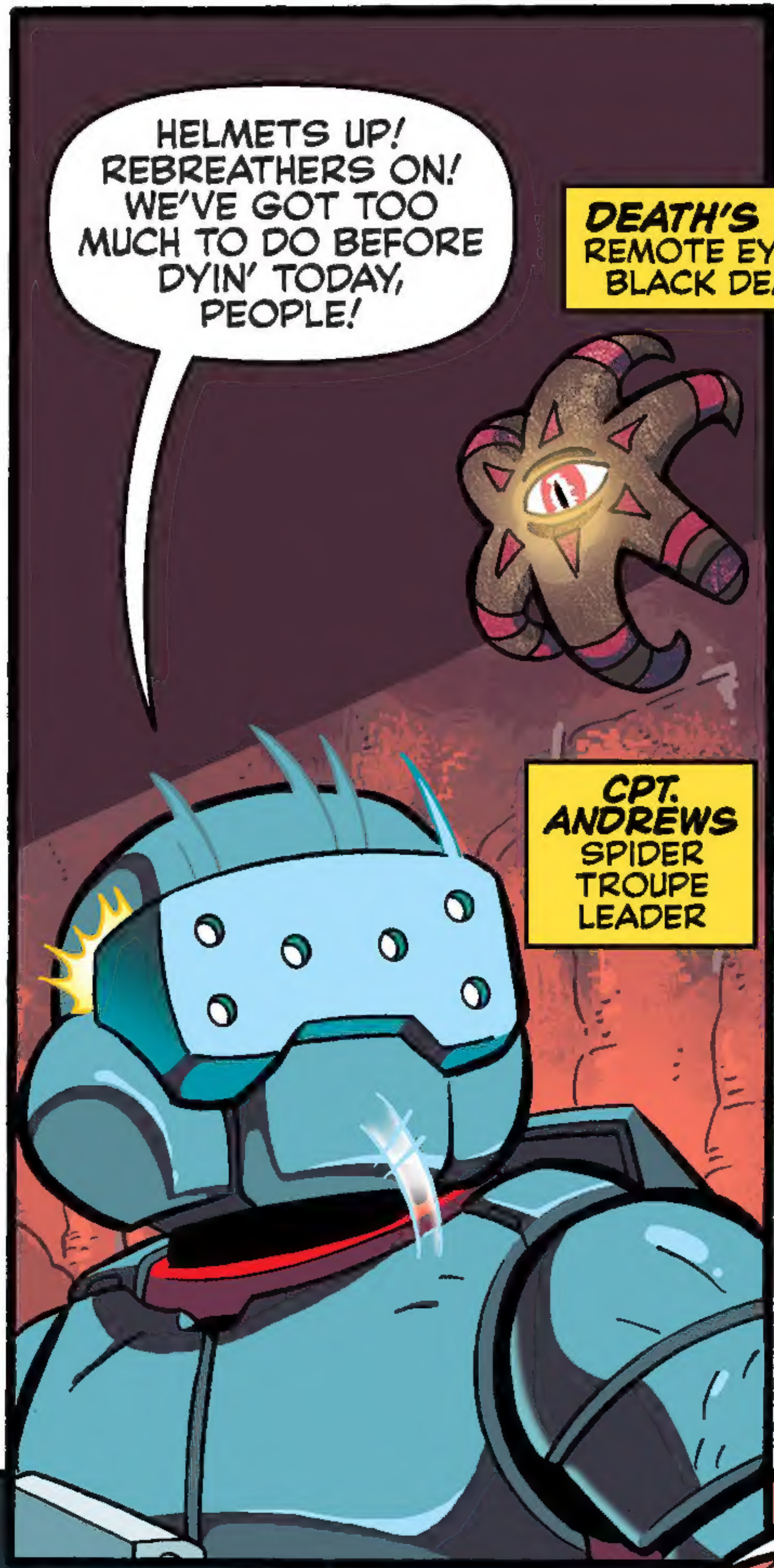
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PART TWO: A SHADOW IN THE DARK

AND THE TRAITOR, **SHADOW**, IS ALREADY AT THE MERCY OF MY CHAMPION. **ECLIPSE** WILL ENACT OUR REVENGE, AND THEN NOTHING WILL STOP US FROM HARVESTING ALL LIFE ON THIS PLANET.

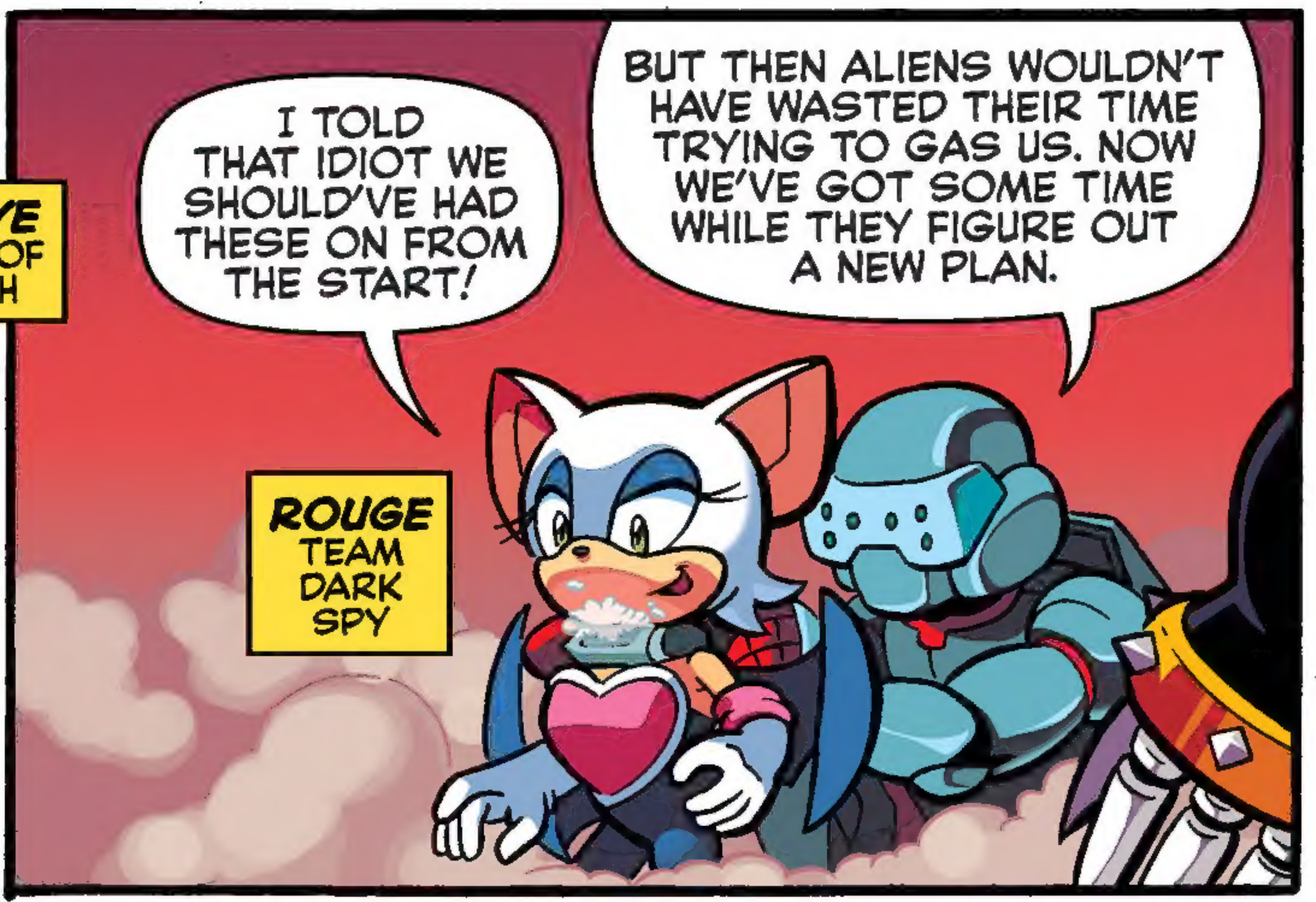




HELMETS UP!
REBREATHERS ON!
WE'VE GOT TOO
MUCH TO DO BEFORE
DYIN' TODAY,
PEOPLE!

DEATH'S EYE
REMOTE EYE OF
BLACK DEATH

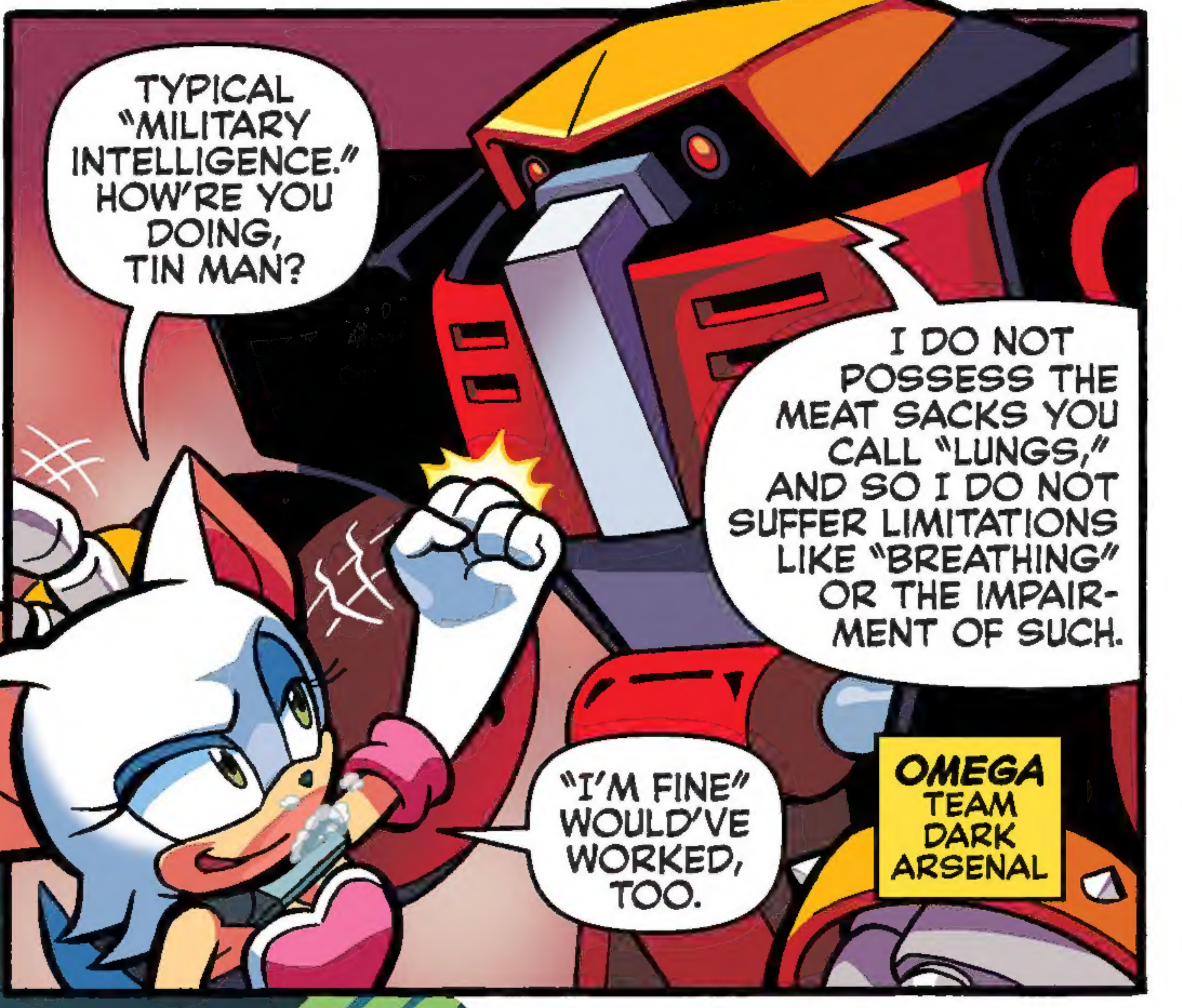
CPT. ANDREWS
SPIDER
TROUPE
LEADER



I TOLD
THAT IDIOT WE
SHOULD'VE HAD
THESE ON FROM
THE START!

BUT THEN ALIENS WOULDN'T
HAVE WASTED THEIR TIME
TRYING TO GAS US. NOW
WE'VE GOT SOME TIME
WHILE THEY FIGURE OUT
A NEW PLAN.

ROUGE
TEAM
DARK
SPY

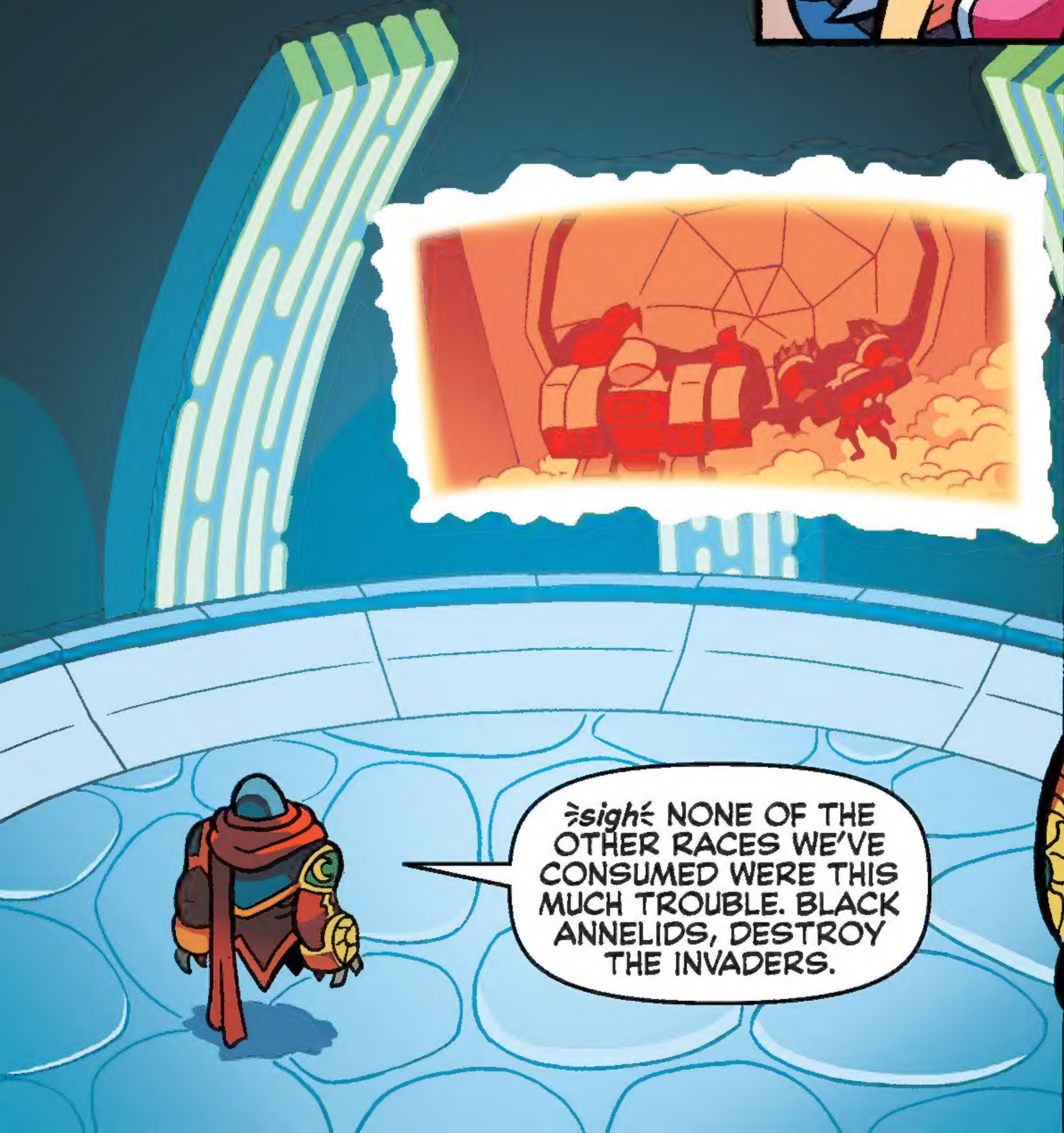


TYPICAL
"MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE."
HOW'RE YOU
DOING,
TIN MAN?

I DO NOT
POSSESS THE
MEAT SACKS YOU
CALL "LUNGS,"
AND SO I DO NOT
SUFFER LIMITATIONS
LIKE "BREATHING"
OR THE IMPAIR-
MENT OF SUCH.

"I'M FINE"
WOULD'VE
WORKED,
TOO.

OMEGA
TEAM
DARK
ARSENAL



⤴sigh⤵ NONE OF THE
OTHER RACES WE'VE
CONSUMED WERE THIS
MUCH TROUBLE. BLACK
ANNELIDS, DESTROY
THE INVADERS.



DEATH'S EYE, STAY WITH THEM.
I AM GOING TO **PERSONALLY**
ENSURE ECLIPSE GETS THE
JOB DONE. I FEAR HE'S STILL
FIXATED ON "CONVERTING"
SHADOW.

SOMEWHERE IN THE
NEW BLACK COMET...

I TAKE IT
YOU'RE THE
NEW HIVE-MIND
COMMANDING
THE BLACK
ARMS?

SHADOW
ULTIMATE
LIFEFORM

ECLIPSE
ALIEN
LIFEFORM

ME? NO,
NOTHING SO
LOFTY. BUT
THEY DO
LISTEN TO
ME.

THEN LISTEN TO
ME. ALL OF YOU GET
OUT OF MY WAY AND
SPARE YOURSELVES
A BEATING.

Ah, AND SAVE
US FOR THAT
BOMB OF YOURS?
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND
IF I'M NOT INCLINED
TO HELP YOU OUT.

Hmph. AT LEAST
YOU'VE KEPT YOUR
TROOPS OFF MY
BACK SO I CAN
CHAOS--

--CONTROL?
WHAT... WHY ISN'T
IT WORKING?!

YOU'RE IN
MY WORLD
NOW. YOU
LIVE--AND
DIE--
BY MY
RULES!

ELSEWHERE IN THE NEW BLACK COMET...

IT'S NO USE, SIR. THAT DOORWAY IS SEALED TIGHT.

I CAN BLOW OPEN A NEW DOOR.

AND OPEN US UP TO WHATEVER-THE-HECK IS OUT THERE? NO THANKS. WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS--



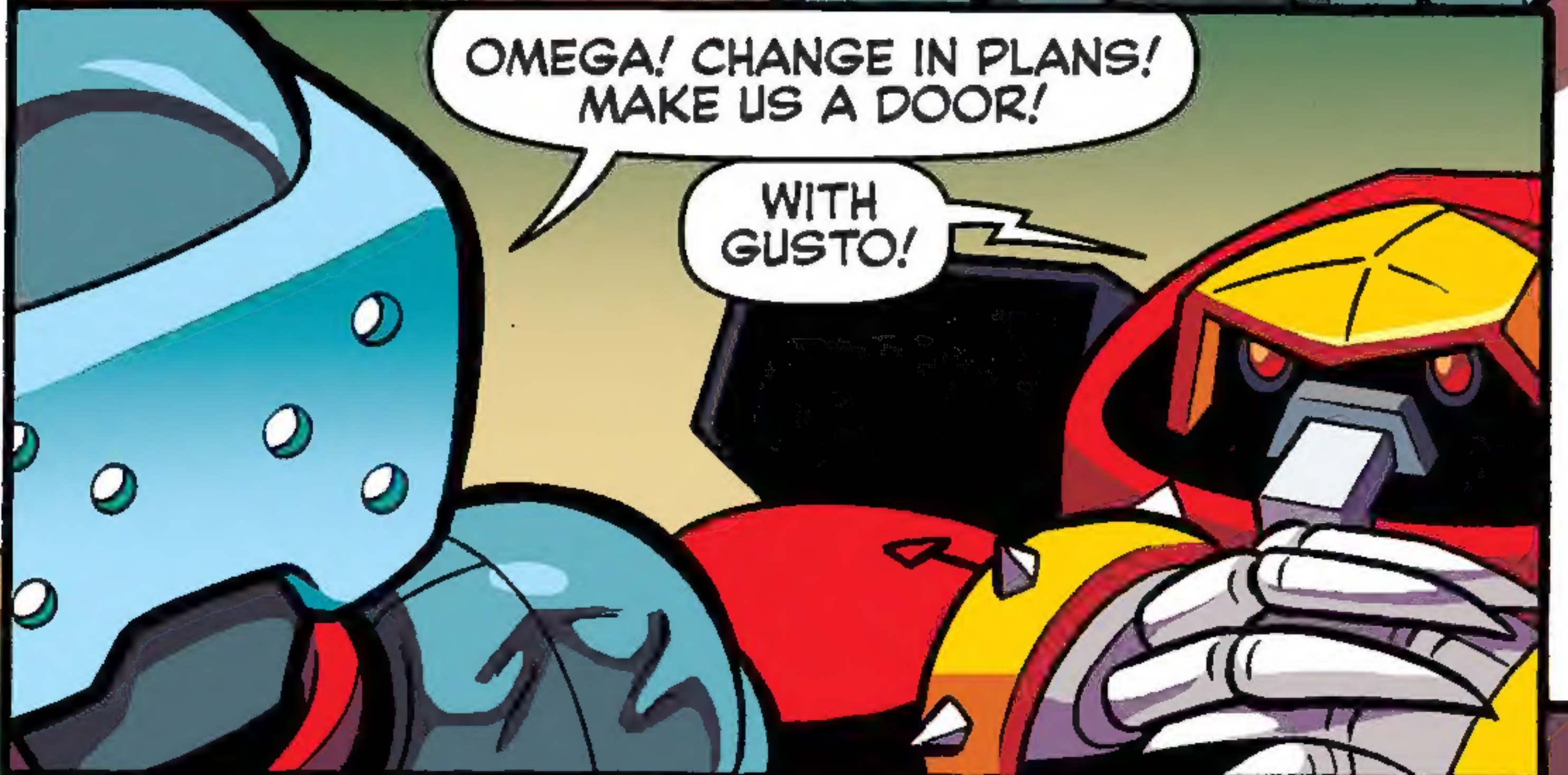
RUN-AND-GUN! DON'T LET THEM TARGET YOU! THEY'RE LIVING MISSILE-LAUNCHERS!



GIGA TROOPER! SECURE THE NUKE! SPIDER TROUPE! FORM UP ON ME!

OMEGA! CHANGE IN PLANS! MAKE US A DOOR!

WITH GUSTO!



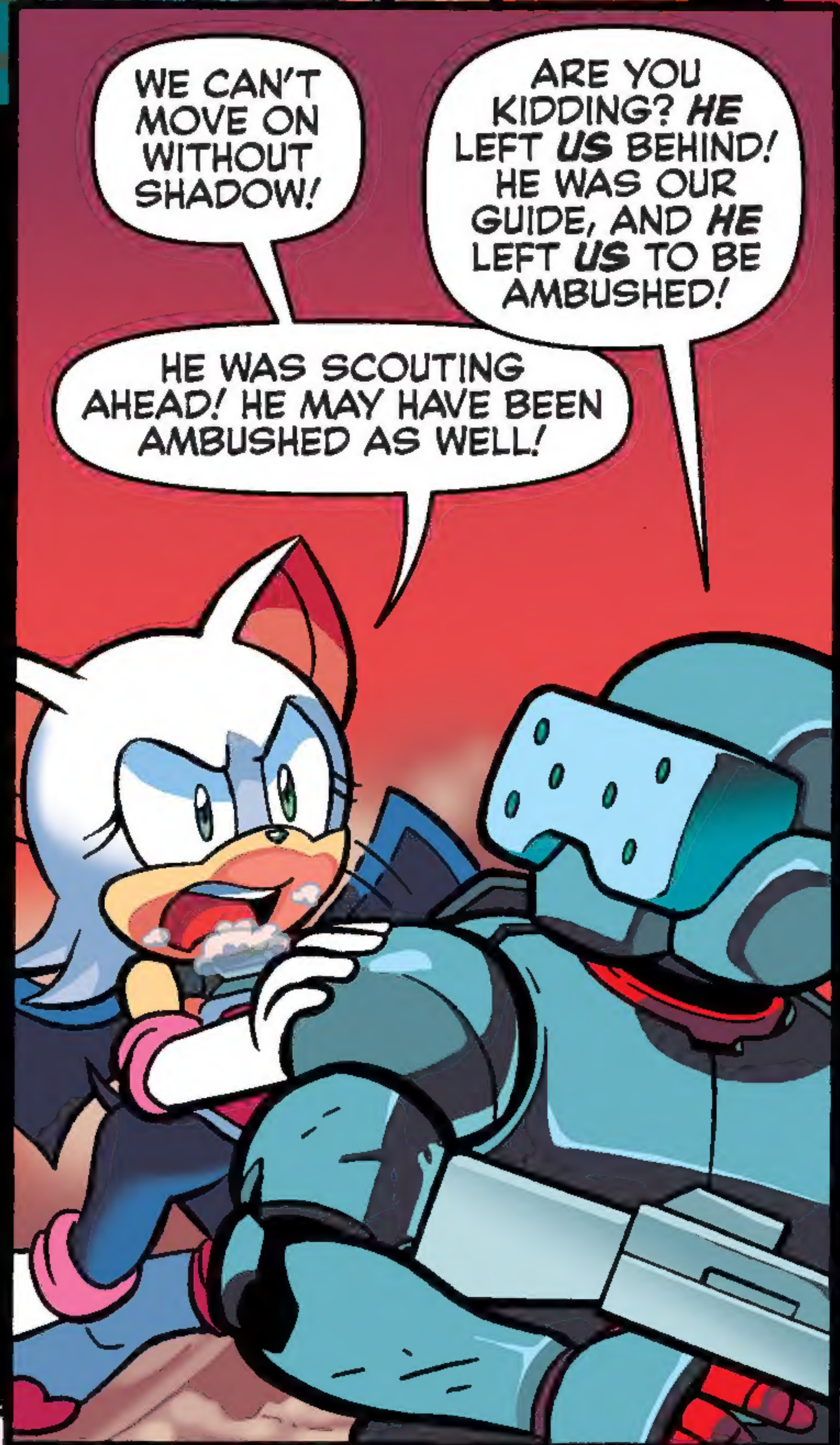


THERE ARE ISLANDS OF LAND THREE STORIES DOWN.

IN WE GO, SPIDER TROUPE! CONTROLLED BURSTS WITH YOUR ROCKET PACKS--SAVE YOUR FUEL!

HOLD ON!

BRAT-AT-AT-AT



WE CAN'T MOVE ON WITHOUT SHADOW!

ARE YOU KIDDING? HE LEFT US BEHIND! HE WAS OUR GUIDE, AND HE LEFT US TO BE AMBUSHED!

HE WAS SCOUTING AHEAD! HE MAY HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED AS WELL!



WELL THEN HE CAN USE HIS TELEPORTING AND CREEPY MIND-LINK TO FIND US! WE MORTALS ARE LEAVING THIS DEATH-TRAP!

Budda Budda

BUT--!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT SHADOW. HE IS ALMOST AS STRONG AS ME. HE WILL BE FINE.

Budda Budda

YEAH-YEAH-YEAH. DOWN WE GO.



Budda



WHICH WAY NOW, SIR?

PULL UP THE MISSION MAP. WE'LL PUSH FOR THE INTERIOR, LAY THE BOMB AND--

SIR, I THINK OUR COORDINATES ARE NO LONGER ACCURATE. NAVIGATION SENSORS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN SCRAMBLED.



IF ONLY WE HAD SOMEONE WITH INSIGHT INTO THIS PLACE WHO COULD HELP US. Oh, RIGHT! YOU LEFT HIM BEHIND!

DON'T START WITH ME, LADY. I'M HEAD OF THIS UNIT--



AND YOUR UNIT IS THE **ESCORT** FOR TEAM DARK! YOU FOLLOW ME!

...FINE. LEAD US. WE CAN'T WAIT AROUND, OTHERWISE WE'RE EASY PICKINGS.

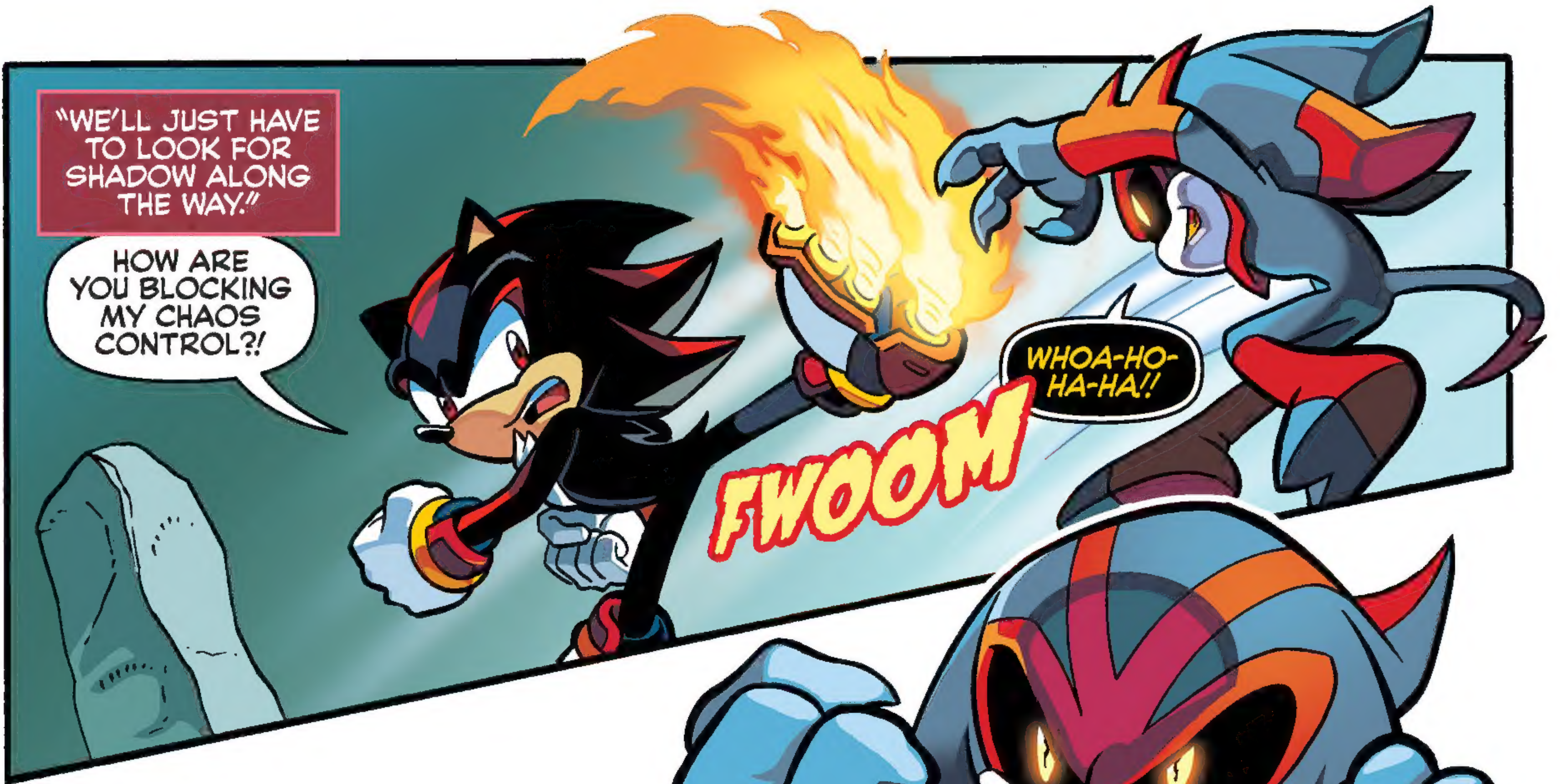


ANY IDEAS, OMEGA?

I DETECT SOUNDS OF FALLING LIQUID THIS WAY. ANOTHER VERTICAL SHAFT SUGGESTS ACCESS TO DEEPER INTO THE COMET.

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME. YOU TAKE THE POINT.





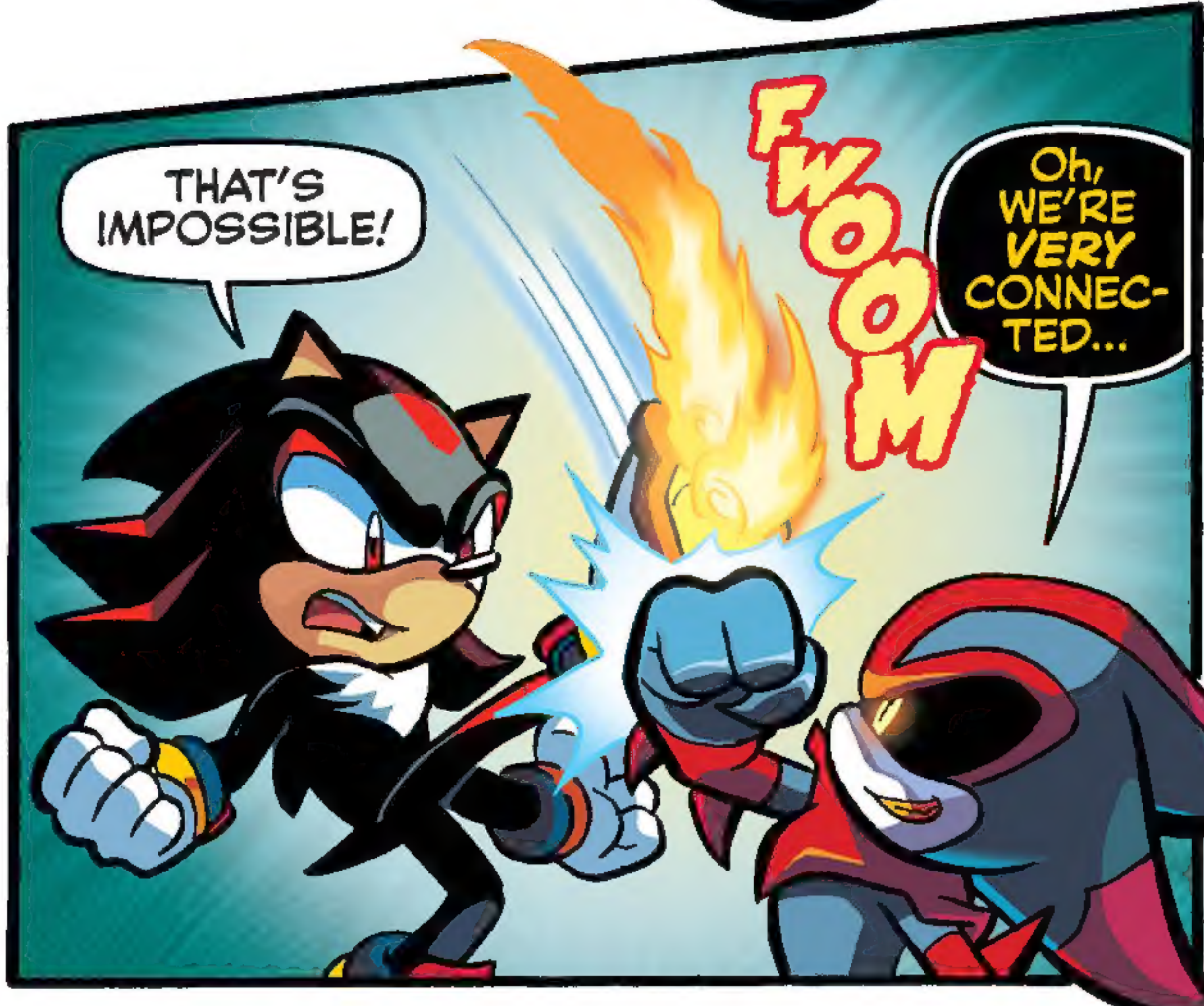
"WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LOOK FOR SHADOW ALONG THE WAY!"

HOW ARE YOU BLOCKING MY CHAOS CONTROL?!

WHOA-HO-HA-HA!!

FWOOM

WE'RE OF ONE BLOOD, YOU AND I! "CHAOS CONTROL" IS JUST PART OF WHO WE ARE!



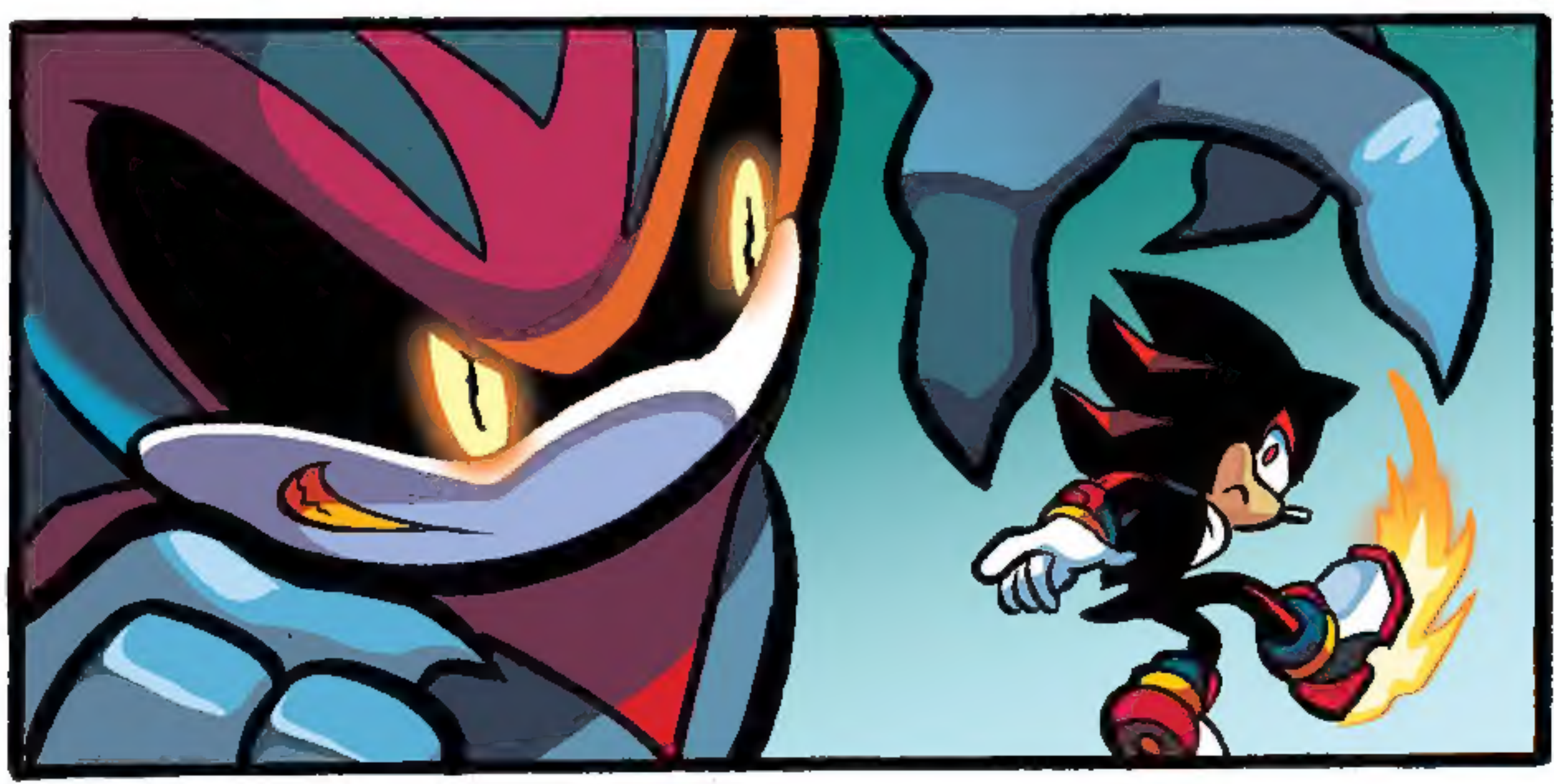
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

FWOOM

Oh, WE'RE VERY CONNECTED...

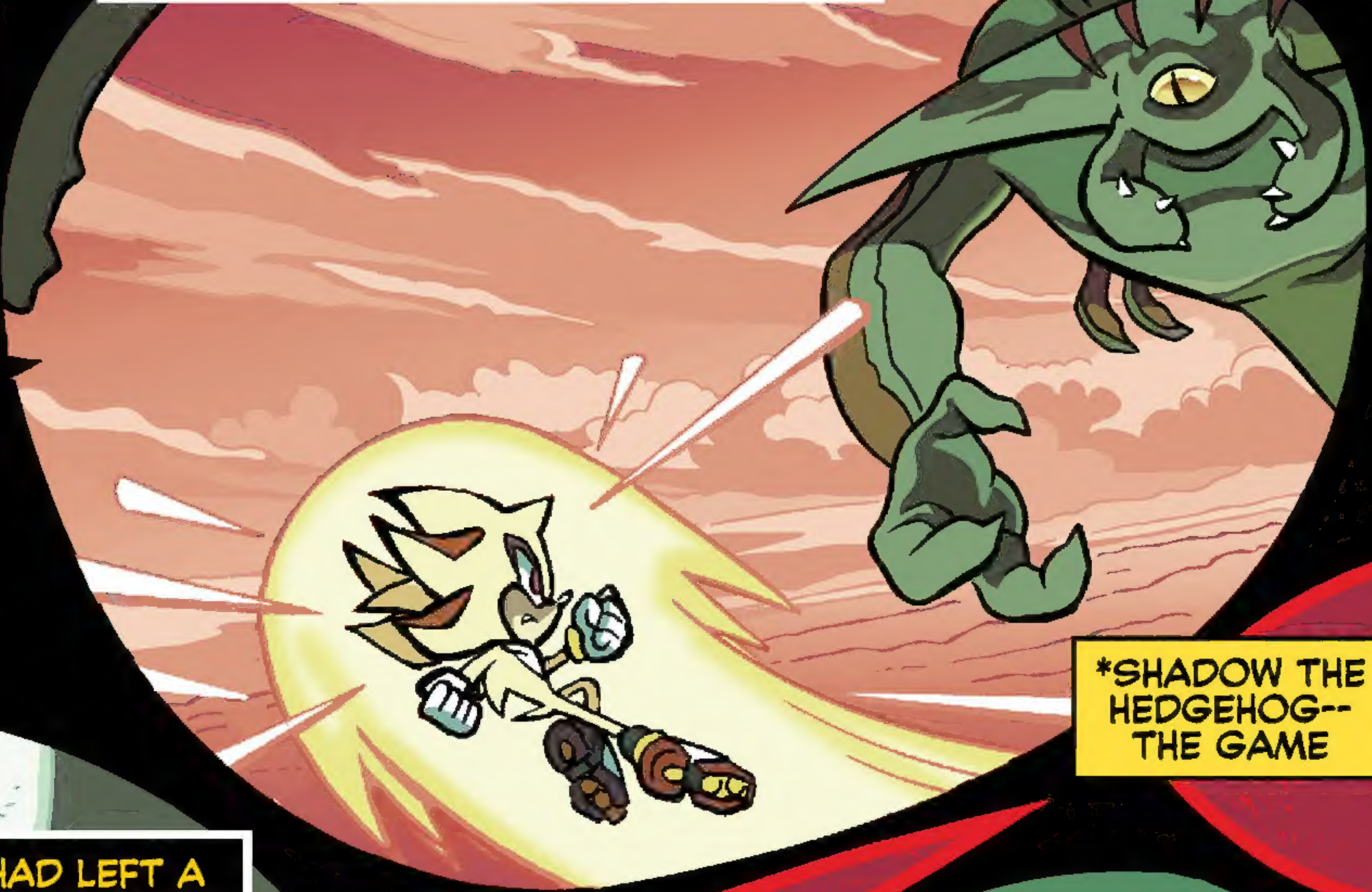


...LET ME SHOW YOU.





"YOU REMEMBER THIS, RIGHT? WHEN YOU DESTROYED BLACK DOOM, YOU TOOK DOWN EVERY BLACK ARM UNDER HIS COMMAND."*



*SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG-- THE GAME

"BUT BLACK DOOM HAD LEFT A LESSER-MIND BEHIND ELSEWHERE TO FINISH ANOTHER CONQUEST. THE LAST OF THE BLACK ARMS ENDURED UNDER BLACK DEATH.




"THE LINK TO OUR HIVE-MIND IS *LIMITLESS!* THROUGH THE MASTER, BLACK DEATH KNEW OF GERALD ROBOTNIK'S BETRAYAL. HE KNEW ABOUT *YOU.*"



"IF THE FULL MIGHT OF THE MAIN BLACK ARMS STRAIN COULDN'T STOP YOU, WHAT CHANCE DID *HE* HAVE? SO BLACK DEATH MADE HIS COUNTERMEASURE TO YOU, THE 'ULTIMATE LIFEFORM.' HE MADE *ME.*"





"LIKE BLACK DOOM BEFORE HIM,
BLACK DEATH COMMANDS
THE HIVE-MIND. ALL OF THE
BLACK ARMS HERE ARE AN
EXTENTION OF HIS WILL."



"EXCEPT FOR ME,
I'M FREE TO ACT
OF MY OWN ACCORD.
FREE TO THINK AND
FIGHT YOU ON MY
OWN TERMS. THE
ULTIMATE ANSWER
TO THE ULTIMATE
PROBLEM."



"BUT...I'M ALSO
FREE TO QUESTION
IF THIS IS THE **ONLY**
WAY. THE WAY I SEE
IT, WE'RE AN EN-
DANGERED SPECIES.
THE BLACK ARMS ARE
NEARLY EXTINGUISHED. SO
WOULDN'T WE BE SO
MUCH STRONGER
WITH THE **BOTH** OF
US WORKING
TOGETHER?"

"TWIN SONS OF
DARKNESS!
BROTHERS IN ARMS!
WORLDS WOULD
FOLD TO US, AND THE
BLACK ARMS WOULD
LIVE FOREVER!"



RRRGH!
I DESTROYED
YOU ONCE, I CAN
DO IT AGAIN!

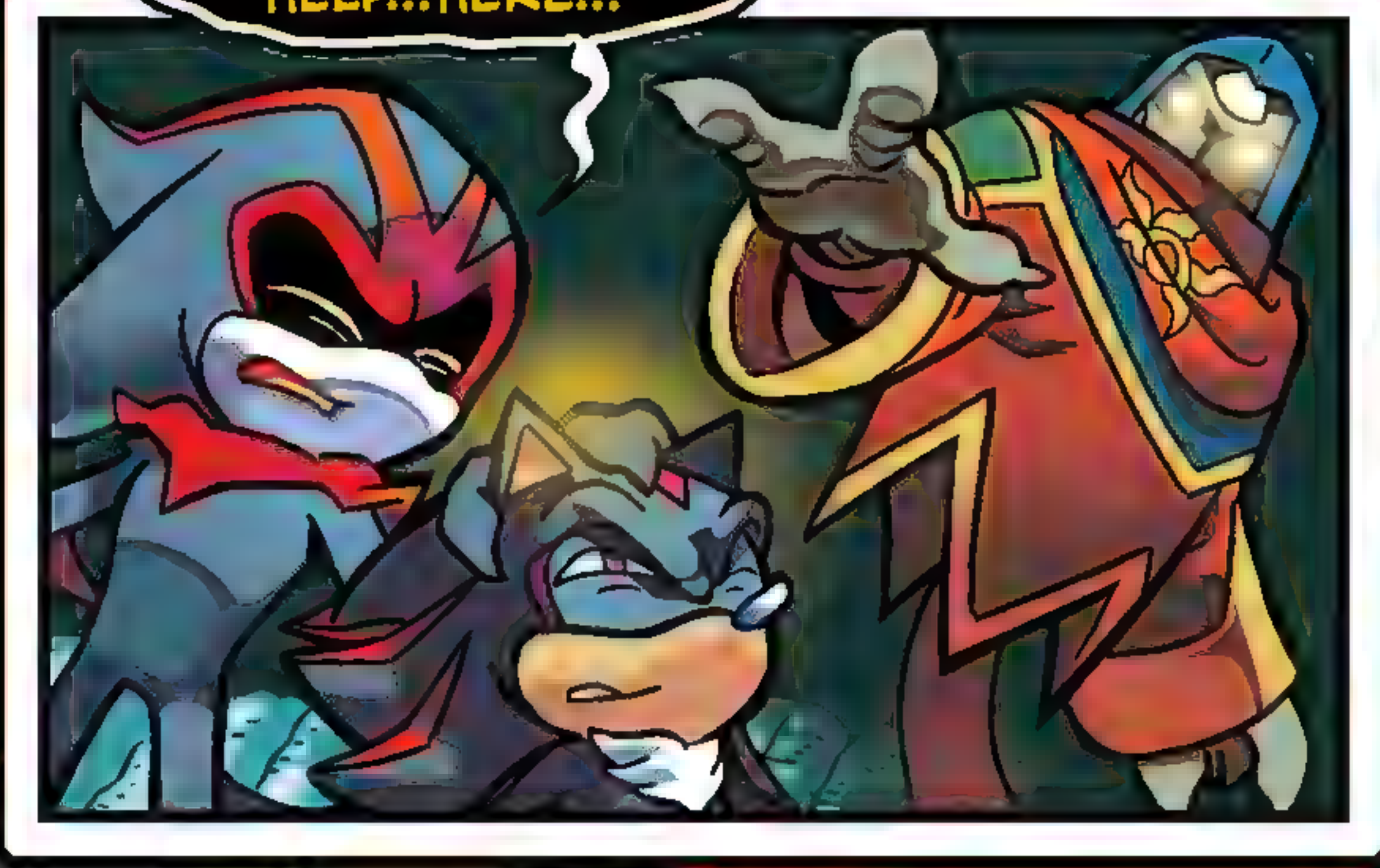
"SHADOW, YOU'RE NOT
LISTENING! YOU DON'T
NEED TO FIGHT US! YOU
DON'T NEED TO PRETEND
YOU'RE ONE OF THEM!
YOU CAN FINALLY COME
HOME!"

MY HOME IS
THE SHATTERED
WORLD BELOW.

I MADE A
PROMISE TO
PROTECT THAT
WORLD. YOU AND
THE BLACK ARMS
WOULD SEE IT
DESTROYED.

MY
PATH IS
CLEAR!

RRGG...LOSING...
CONTROL...L-LITTLE
HELP...HERE...

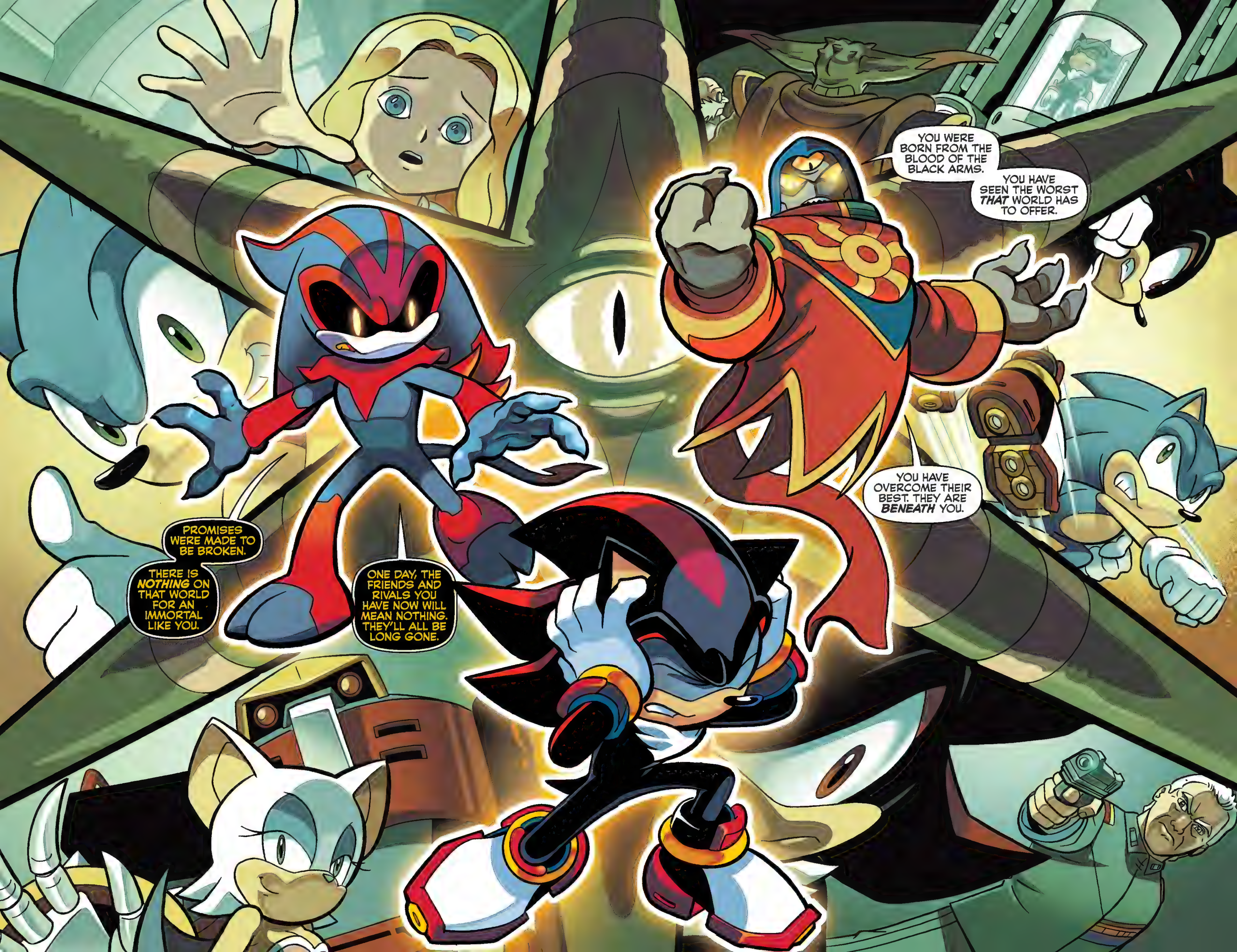


BOOM

VREEEEEE

THERE IS NO
ESCAPE FROM

**DEATH'S
EYE!!**



YOU WERE BORN FROM THE BLOOD OF THE BLACK ARMS.

YOU HAVE SEEN THE WORST THAT WORLD HAS TO OFFER.

YOU HAVE OVERCOME THEIR BEST. THEY ARE BENEATH YOU.

PROMISES WERE MADE TO BE BROKEN.

THERE IS NOTHING ON THAT WORLD FOR AN IMMORTAL LIKE YOU.

ONE DAY, THE FRIENDS AND RIVALS YOU HAVE NOW WILL MEAN NOTHING. THEY'LL ALL BE LONG GONE.





GET OUT OF MY HEAD!!



NO, WAIT! WE ALMOST GOT THROUGH TO HIM! YOU AGREED HE'D BE USEFUL TO US! ONE MORE PUSH AND I'M SURE--

YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE, ECLIPSE. THIS IS POINTLESS. END HIM.



YOU!

!



MEANT... TO DESTROY ME?... I'LL DESTROY YOU FIRST...



DESTROYING YOU... WOULD'VE BEEN... THE EASIER OPTION...! I DIDN'T...



LAST CHANCE, ECLIPSE. WE TURN HIM NOW OR NEVER.



YOU ARE OF MY BLOOD. YOU ARE MINE TO COMMAND.

REMEMBER YOUR TRUE PURPOSE.

koff!
gasp!

NNGH!



I...I AM...
SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG...

...VANGUARD OF THE
BLACK ARMS INVASION.
I...AM TO BRING YOU THE
CHAOS EMERALDS, AND
ENSURE A SWIFT HARVEST
OF THE WORLD BELOW.

koff!

SEE? I
TOLD YOU
IT COULD
BE DONE.

hack!

WELCOME
BACK TO THE FOLD,
"BROTHER."



REGARDLESS, YOUR PURPOSE WAS TO **DESTROY** HIM.

THIS IS THE **SECOND** TIME I'VE ALLOWED YOU TO SO FREELY PURSUE YOUR OWN AMBITIONS. HAD I NOT ASSISTED YOU NOW, YOU WOULD HAVE FAILED.

DO NOT LET THIS BECOME A MISTAKE.

THE DARK ARMS WILL BE OUR FINEST SOLDIERS, MASTER. AND SHADOW WILL MAKE US STRONGER! ALL OF THIS WILL BENEFIT US IN THE END, YOU'LL SEE.

I EXPECT IT TO BENEFIT US NOW. THE INVADERS ARE STUMBLING THEIR WAY CLOSER TO THE CORE OF THE COMET. IF THEY GET MUCH FARTHER, THEIR BOMB COULD DESTROY US ALL.

DESTROY THEM ALL! BRING ME THEIR BOMB! WE WILL USE IT TO PUNISH THE WORLD BELOW BEFORE WE HARVEST WHAT REMAINS!



MEANWHILE...

OKAY,
WHERE TO
NEXT?

PROCESSING.
I AM NO LONGER
DETECTING ANY
POSSIBLE AUDIO
CLUES.

THIS IS
RIDICULOUS.
WE'VE NO IDEA
WHERE WE'RE
GOING! LET'S
JUST SET THE
NUKE AND
GET OUT OF
HERE!

THAT'S A NEGATIVE,
LODGE! EVEN IF THE BLAST
KILLED ALL THE CREEPY-
CRAWLIES, CHUNKS OF THIS
ROCK COULD RAIN DOWN
ON WHAT'S LEFT OF OUR
PLANET. WE'RE DOING
THIS *RIGHT* OR NOT
AT ALL!

MY-MY.
WE'RE IN
TOTAL
AGREEMENT
FOR ONCE,
ANDREWS.

THE WORLD IS ALREADY
MESSED UP ENOUGH AS IT IS.*
I'M NOT RISKING ANYTHING
ELSE MAKING IT WORSE. ANY
WORD FROM SHADOW?

NO.
EITHER HE'S
BEEN CAPTURED,
OR HE'S DOING
HIS BROODING-
SOLO-THING.

*THE SHATTERED WORLD CRISIS AS
SEEN IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG NOW!

IT *BETTER* BE
THE *FORMER*, BECAUSE
IF IT'S THE *LATTER*, I'M
GONNA KILL HIM.

TAKE A
NUMBER,
LADY.

HEY! BIG GUY!
WE CAN'T STAND AROUND
FOREVER! WHICH WAY TO
THIS COMET'S CORE SO WE
CAN VAPORIZE THIS
BAD BOY?



RESTRAIN YOUR
EQUESTRIAN
MAMMALS.

I CAN CONFIRM THAT
WE ARE DEEPER INTO THE
ALIEN WORLD, BUT I CAN-
NOT GUARANTEE EITHER
PATH WILL BE THE
CORRECT PATH.

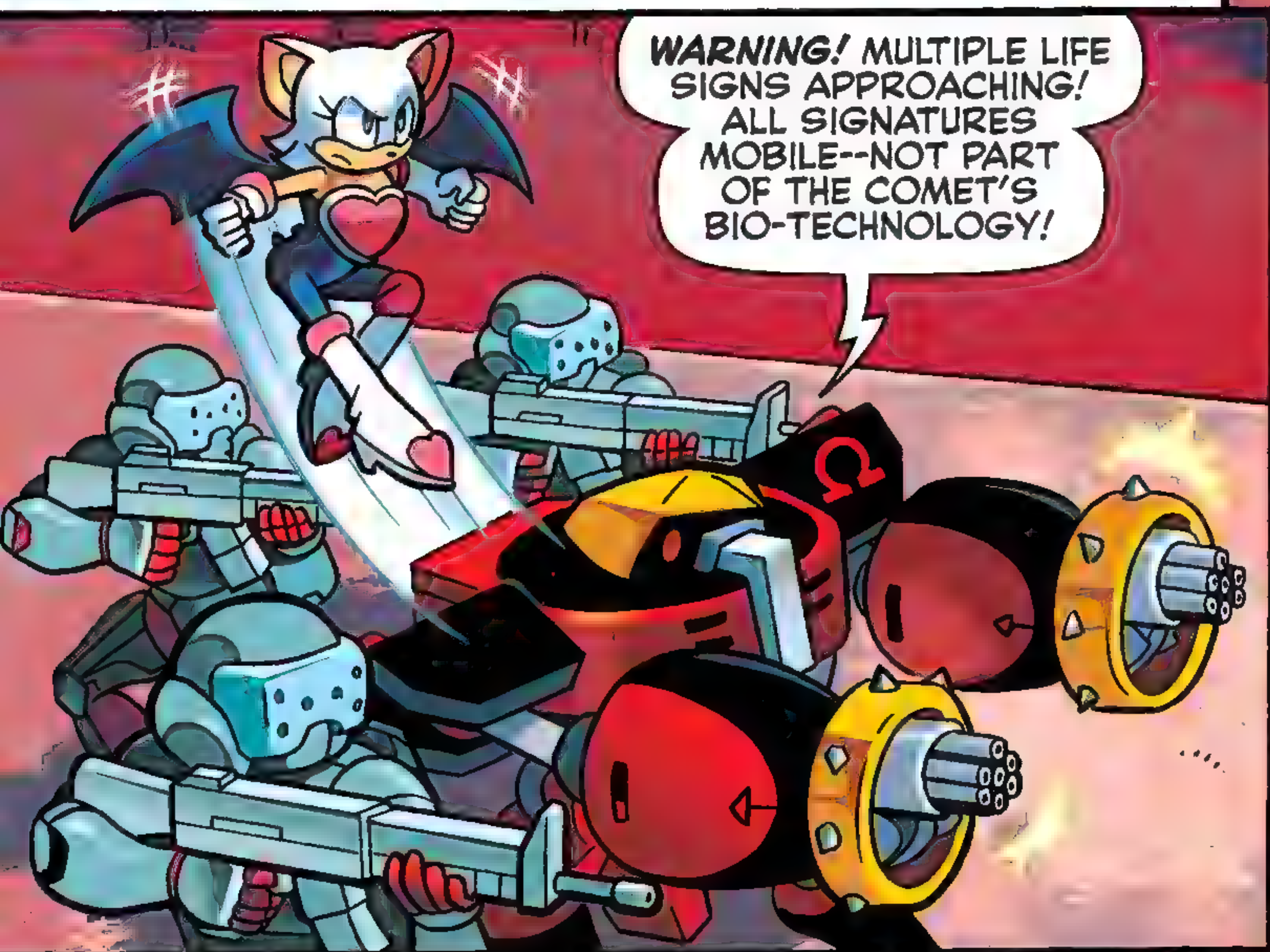


SHOULD WE
SPLIT UP? COVER
MORE GROUND?

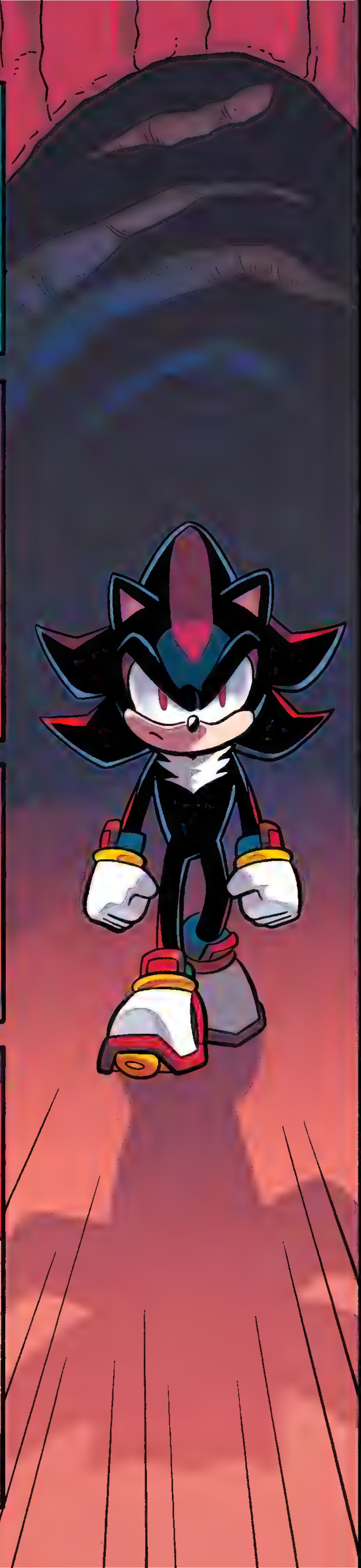
HA! YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY
NOT WATCHED ENOUGH
HORROR MOVIES, LODGE!
MIGHT AS WELL PAINT
A TARGET ON OUR
BACKS.

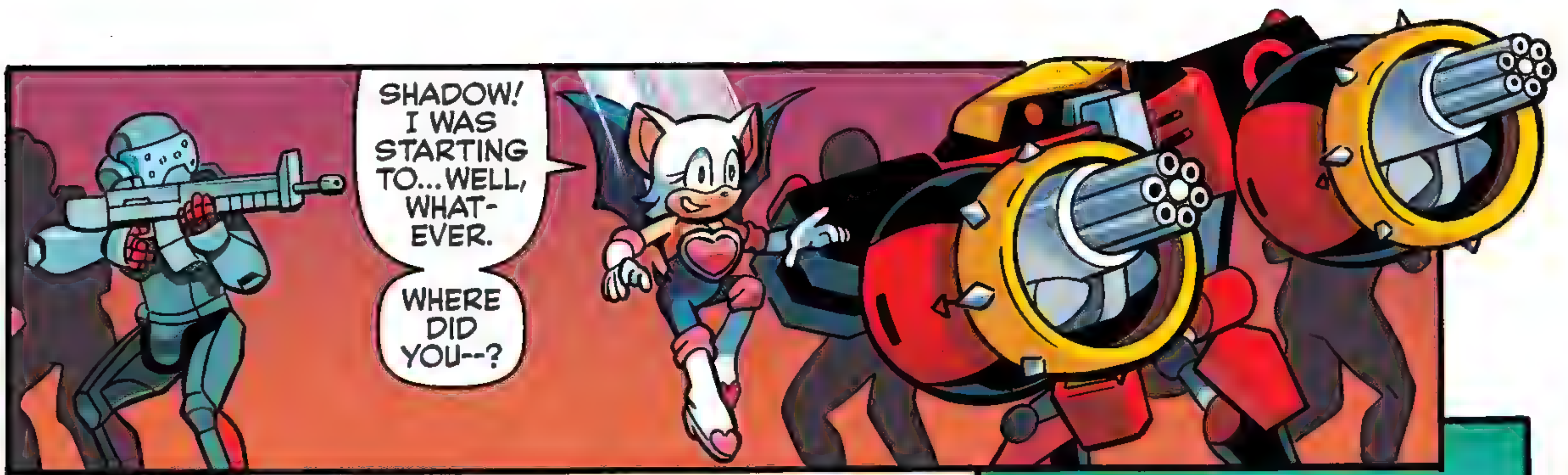


COOPER'S RIGHT. WE'RE
OUTNUMBERED, AND
NOBODY AT THE SHUTTLE
CAN GET TO US AT THIS
POINT. WE'LL JUST HAVE
TO PICK A DIRECTION
AND HOPE FOR
THE--



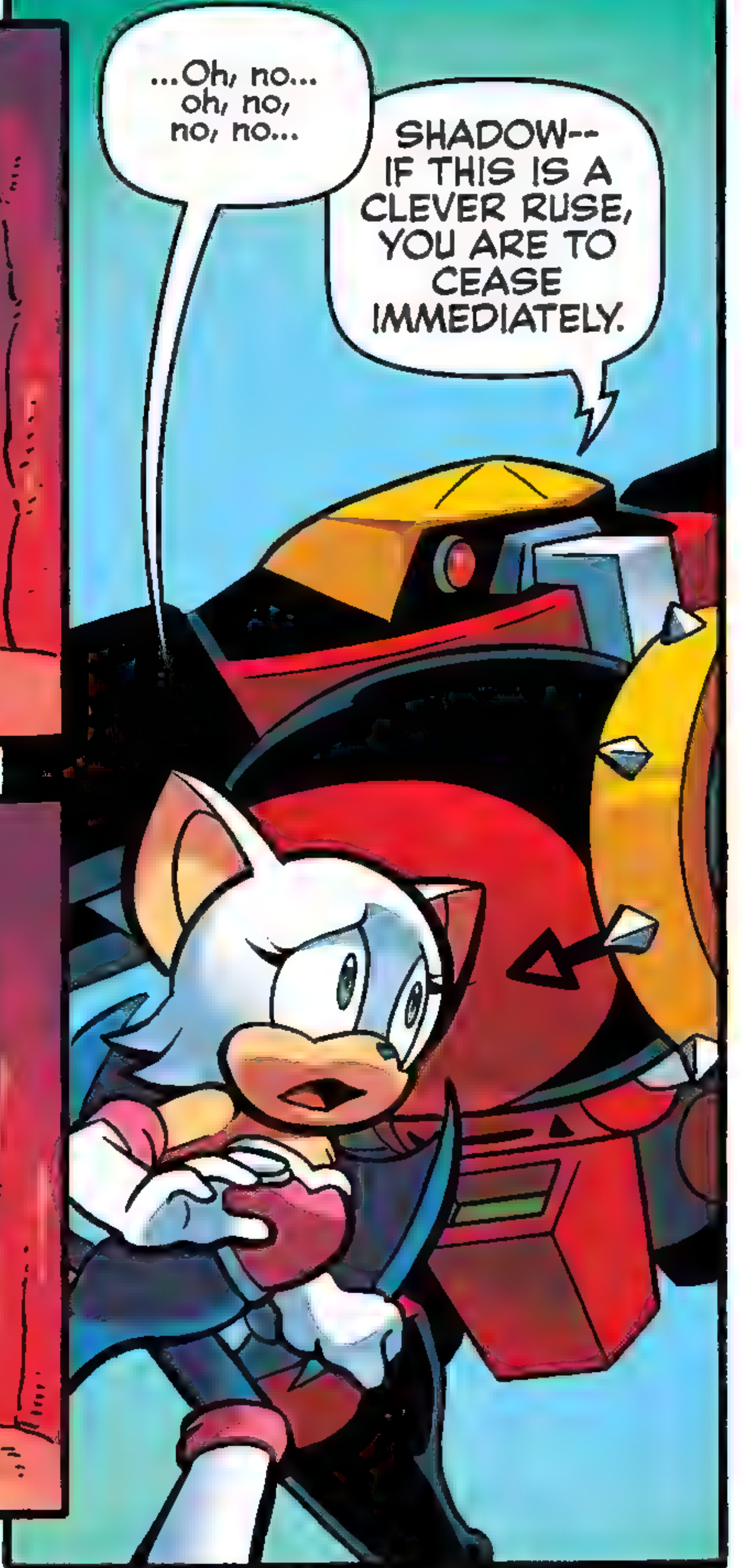
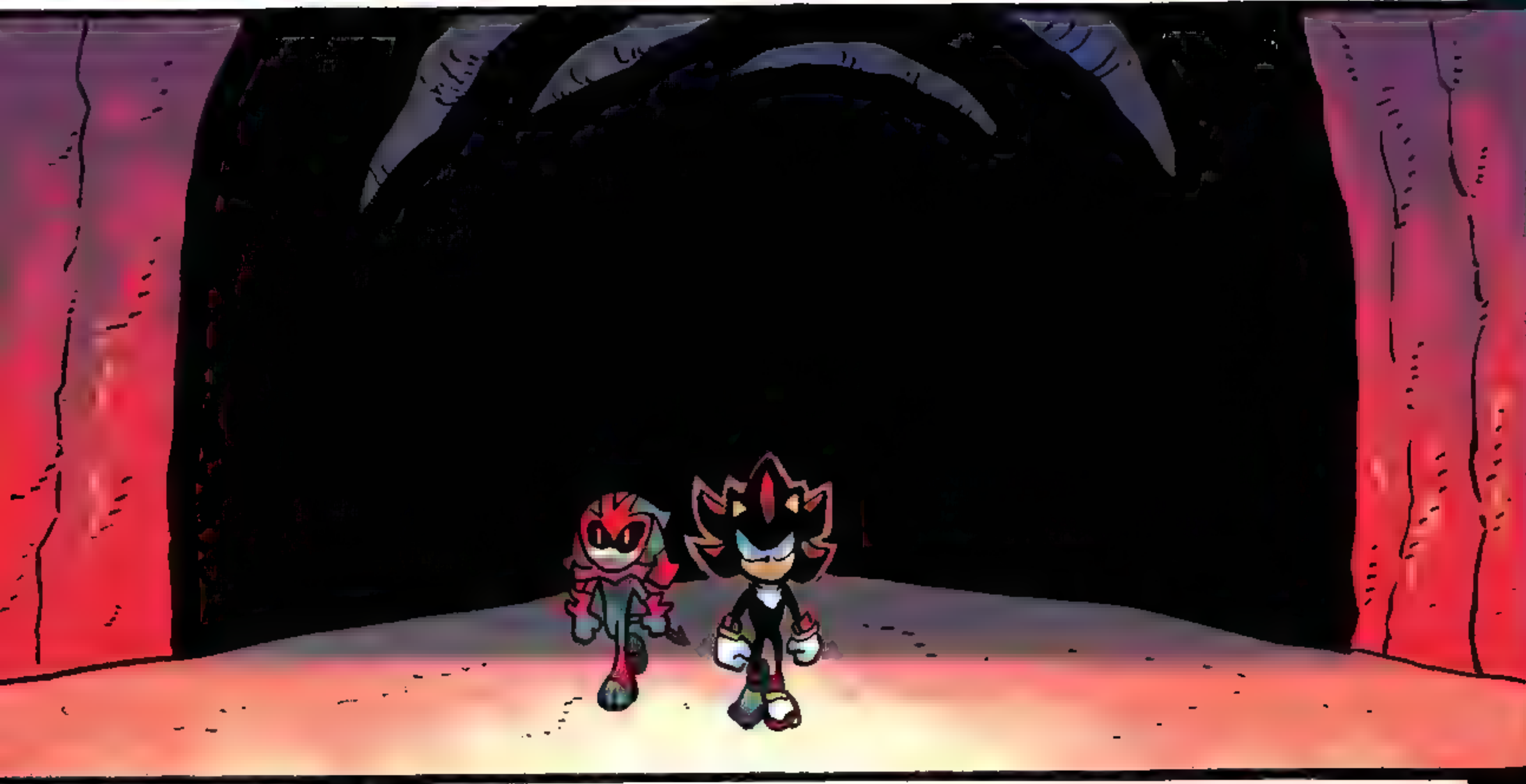
**WARNING! MULTIPLE LIFE
SIGNS APPROACHING!
ALL SIGNATURES
MOBILE--NOT PART
OF THE COMET'S
BIO-TECHNOLOGY!**





SHADOW!
I WAS STARTING
TO... WELL,
WHAT-
EVER.

WHERE
DID
YOU--?



...Oh, no...
oh, no,
no, no...

SHADOW--
IF THIS IS A
CLEVER RUSE,
YOU ARE TO
CEASE
IMMEDIATELY.

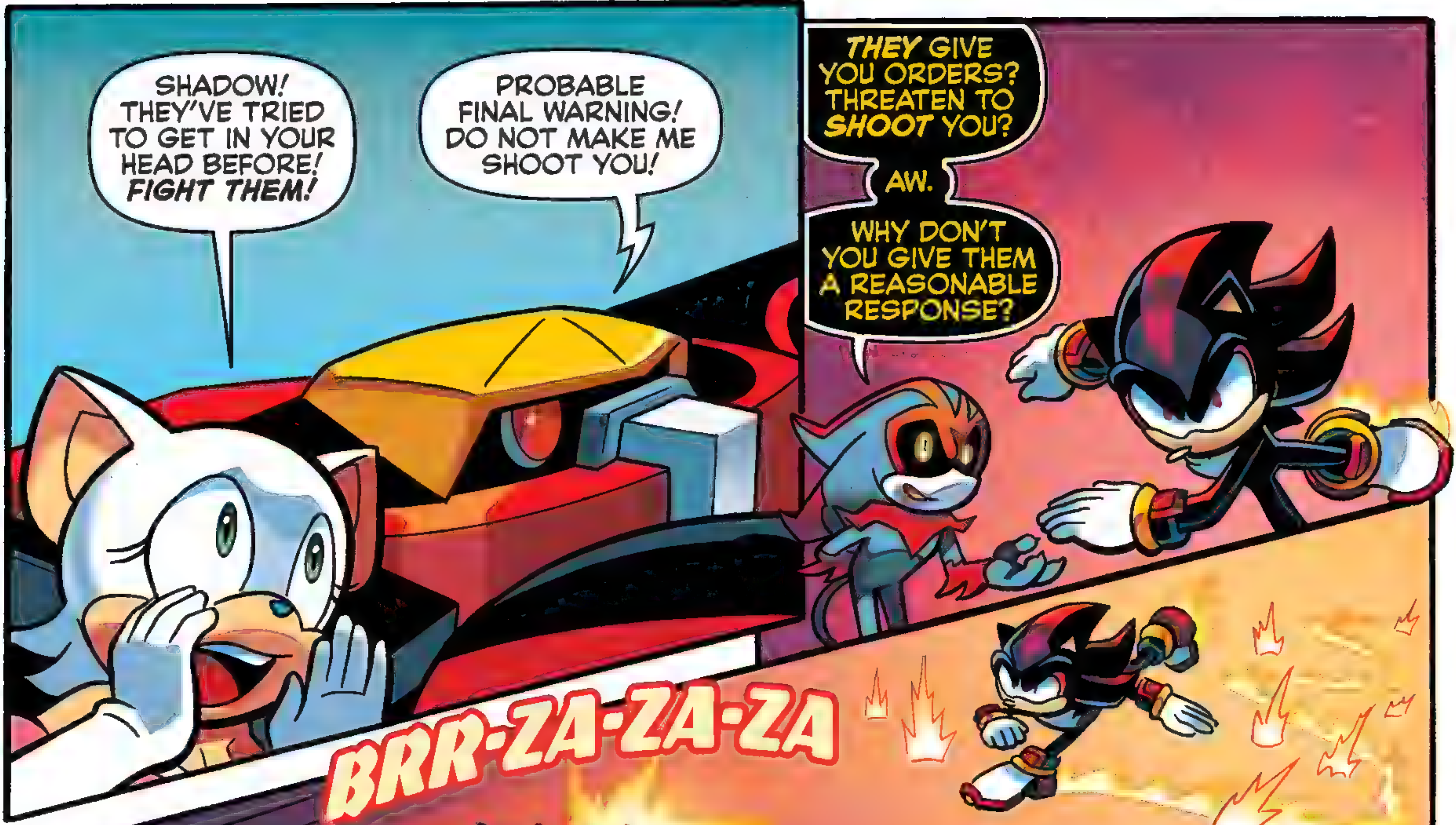


SAW THIS ONE
COMING...

SPIDER TROUPE!
AGENT SHADOW IS
A LIABILITY! LETHAL
FORCE IS AUTHORIZED
TO NEUTRALIZE
THE HEDGEHOG!

PATHETIC
CREATURES,
AREN'T THEY?
ONLY GOOD FOR
THEIR COMPLEX
PROTEIN
CHAINS.





SHADOW!
THEY'VE TRIED
TO GET IN YOUR
HEAD BEFORE!
FIGHT THEM!

PROBABLE
FINAL WARNING!
DO NOT MAKE ME
SHOOT YOU!

THEY GIVE
YOU ORDERS?
THREATEN TO
SHOOT YOU?

AW.
WHY DON'T
YOU GIVE THEM
A REASONABLE
RESPONSE?

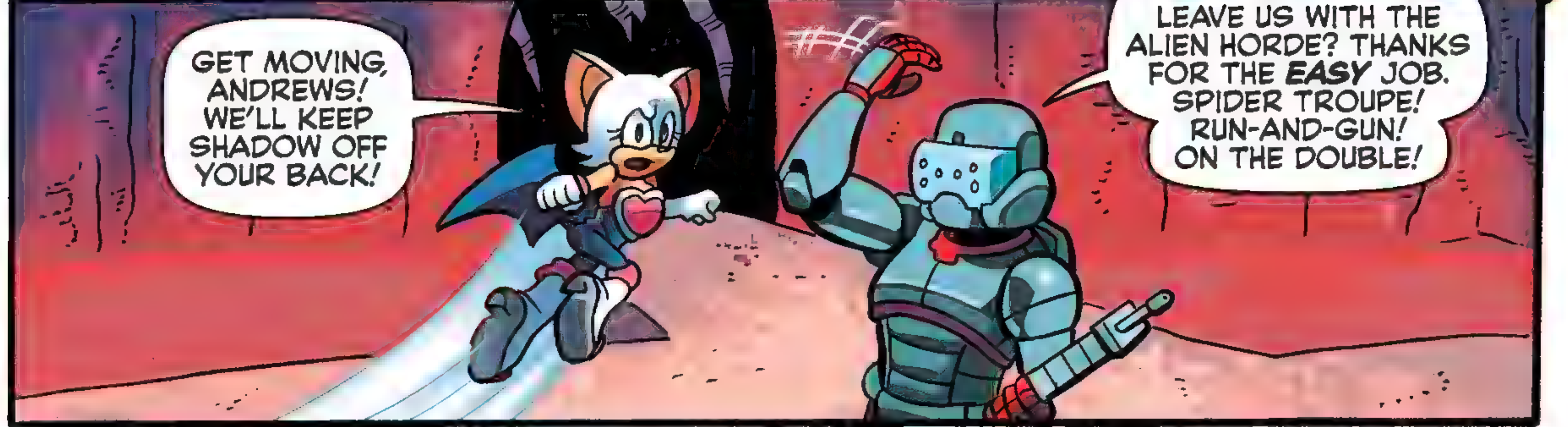
BRR-ZA-ZA-ZA

THOOM




GET MOVING,
ANDREWS!
WE'LL KEEP
SHADOW OFF
YOUR BACK!

LEAVE US WITH THE
ALIEN HORDE? THANKS
FOR THE EASY JOB.
SPIDER TROUPE!
RUN-AND-GUN!
ON THE DOUBLE!





COWARDS.



WE'LL HANDLE THE HUMANS, SHADOW!
I'LL LEAVE THOSE TWO TO YOU,
"BROTHER."



BRR-ZA-ZA-ZA



BRR-ZA-ZA-ZA-ZA

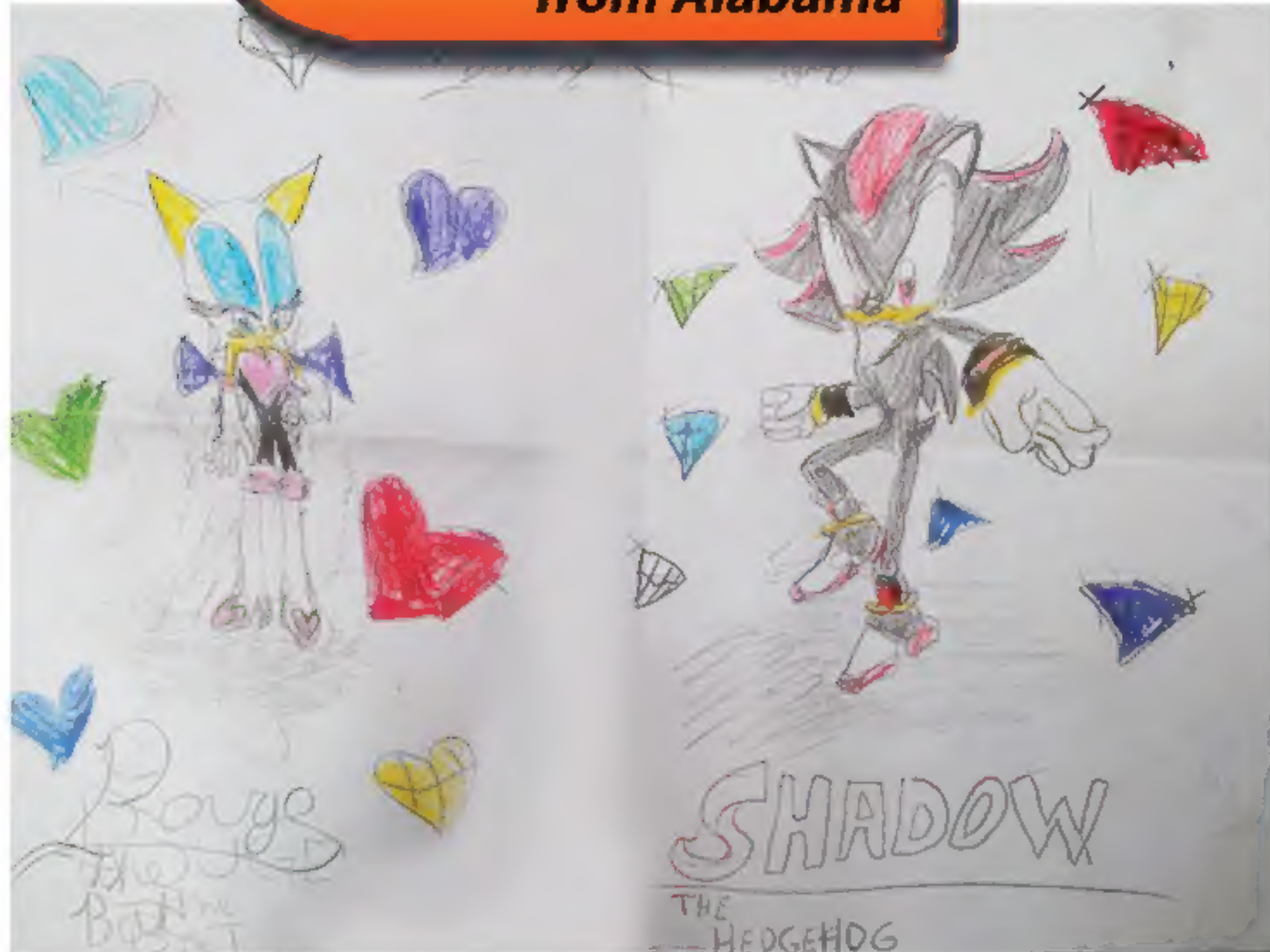
TEAM DARK--NO MORE?!

SHADOW--A PAWN OF THE BLACK ARMS?! THE FATE OF THE WORLD HANGS IN THE BALANCE AS THINGS GET MORE DIRE NEXT TIME!

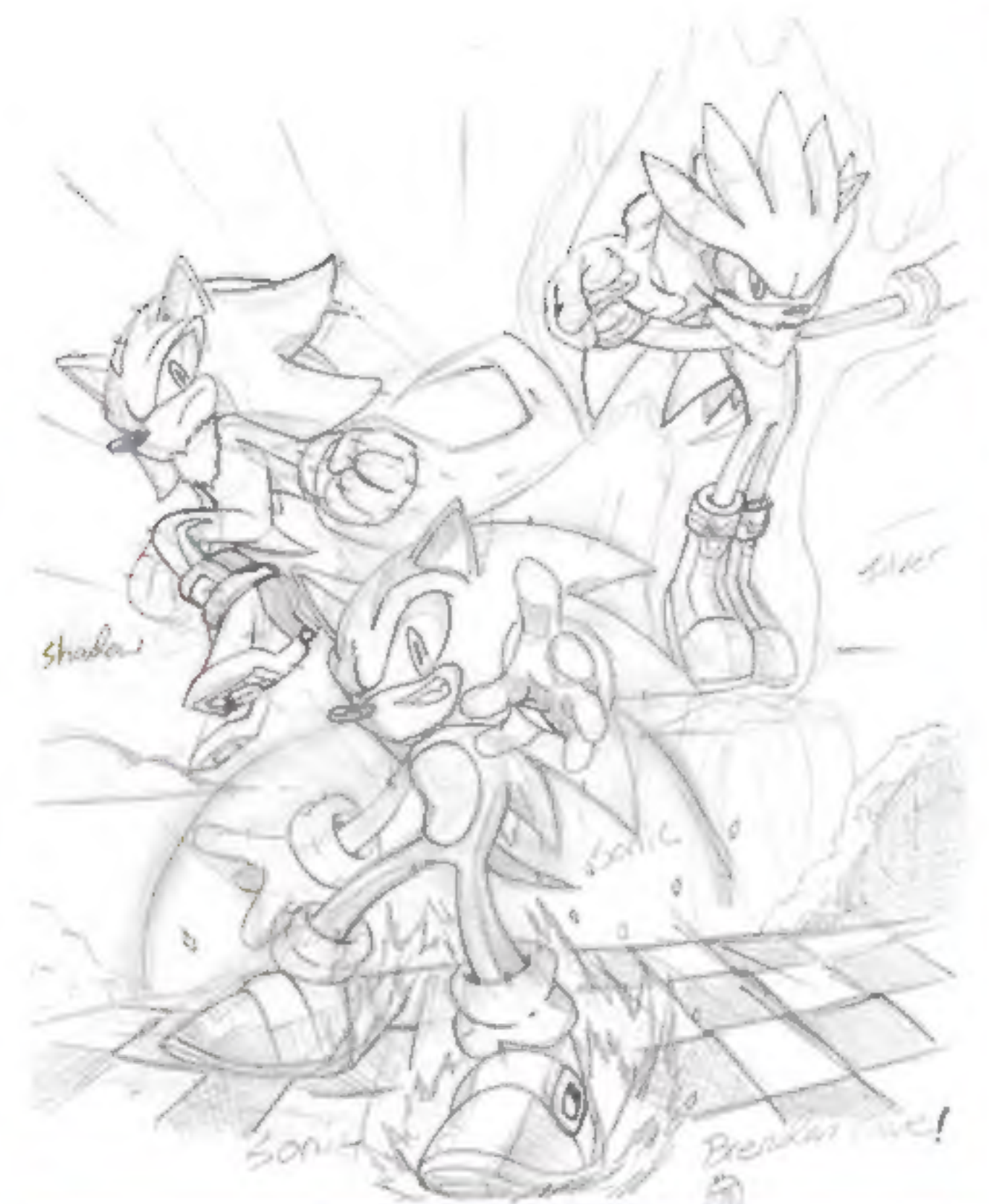
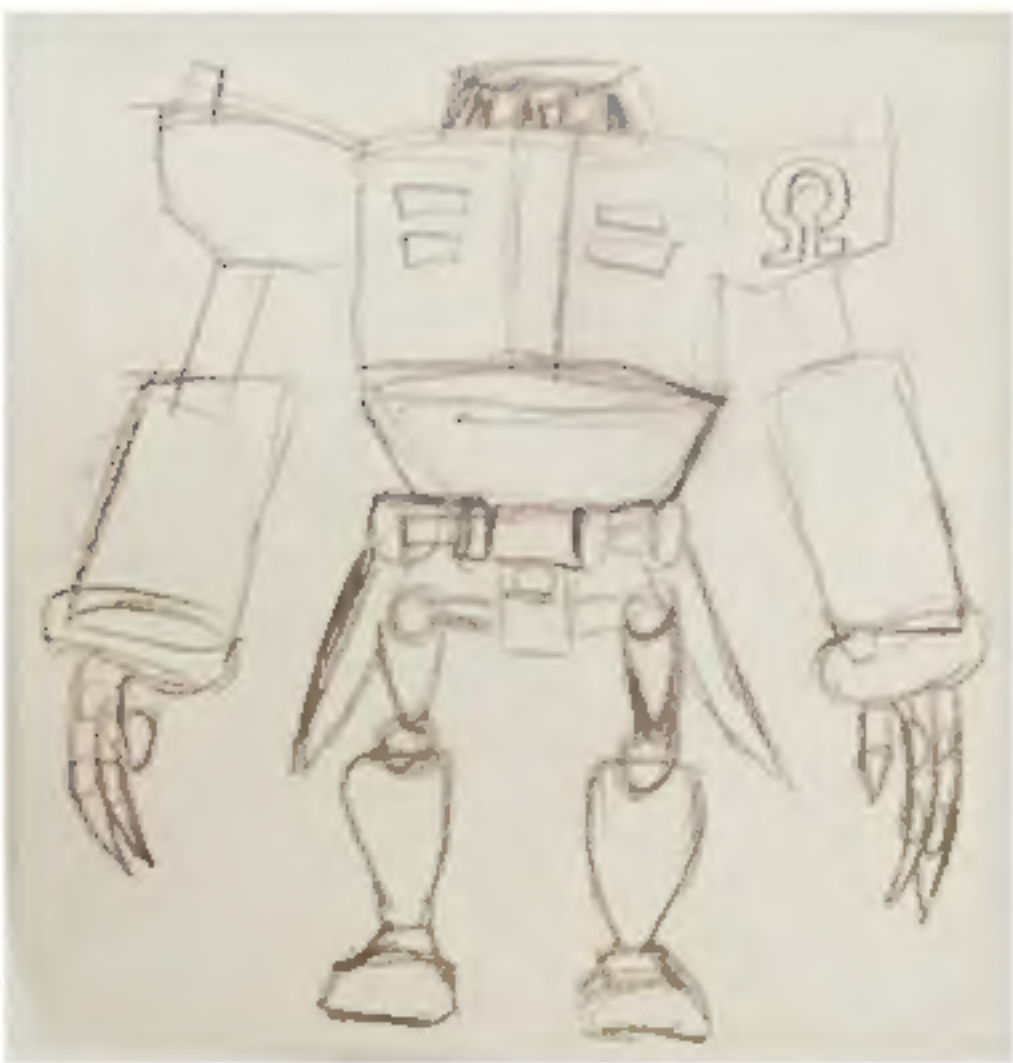
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I have a few questions.

The "usual" makes another appearance!

1. I saw the ending of Pirate Plunder Panic. Will Captain Metal (programed in the Egg O' War) return?

Burning Blaze certainly did a number on the evil captain, but you have to remember that pirates are clever! The voyage with Captain Metal is still sailing! Read on!

2. Why does Marine talk like a pirate?

Marine actually has an Australian accent, however, her lingo is adapted from the speech heard on the seas! If you were venturing across the ocean wouldn't you want to talk like a pirate?

That is all. I hope I can write next time.

Lucas C. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com
(p.s. I loved the crossover!)

Thanks for the letter, Lucas! You can write in as many times as you'd like, we are always happy to hear what you have to say!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

I am a long time reader and a first time writer and I will have the usual.

Ah, I see you are no stranger to how we answer fan-mail around here!

First off, I've read about the new story arc Shadow Fall in the back of a comic. You said Team Dark has to fight aliens on a comet. Does this have any reference to the 2005 video game Shadow the Hedgehog?

It does! The events in Shadow Fall occur after the story in that game and are closely related. This is an all-new Black Comet containing the last few surviving Black Arms. As for why they are back is still to be revealed! Keep reading Shadow Fall for the answers!

That's all from me!

Tanner S. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Good to hear from you, Tanner!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi I am Nat from St. Louis!

Hey there pal!

I just wanted to ask if I am a bad drawer now and I want to work for Archie Comics in the future what would I do?

Nat B. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Well Nat, if you want to be an illustrator on the comics you should take a lot of art classes and aim for an art degree in college! If drawing isn't your cup of tea there are plenty of other ways to contribute to comics, but if you really want to draw them you should send in some of your current work, we'd love to see it!

See ya'll next month for part three of SHADOW FALL!

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